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(54) SUMMARY VIDEO BROWSING METHOD/DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To roughly grasp the content of video information in accordance with a target by inputting a part of video information or the set of parts in accordance with designated reproduced time or the

number of representative images and reproducing video information corresponding to the representative images.

SOLUTION: Video segments matched with reproduction time shown by control information 106 or the number of the representative images are inputted from a summary

video input part 101 in order from the highest priority. An inputted summary video is written into a summary video accumulation part 102. The representative image of the summary video is displayed by a representative screen control part 103 based on control information 106. When

control information 106 gives reproduction time, it is displayed by one representative image and is displayed in a form where data is developed in a space in accordance with the number of the representative images when the number of the representative images is given. When a user selects the representative image, a control part 103 reads a corresponding video sequence from a summary video accumulation part 102 and reproduces it in a video reproduction part 104.

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